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OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

Final Action of the "Peace Conference" Reported Back to the Senate.

Utter Defeat of Every Proposition Looking to a Settlement of the Slavery Question—The Report of the Committee of Thirty-three—Its Entire Unfitness for Anything.

[From our own Correspondent.]

WASHINGTON, Sunday, March 3, 1861.

The so-called Peace Conference has finished its labors yesterday at one o'clock. On assembling in the morning, a discussion ensued on the first of the Guthrie plan, as modified or explained by the substitute of Franklin of Pennsylvania. This substitute, it will be recollected, was rejected on the previous day, which came within an inch of exploding the Conference. During the night the work of manipulation was active and successful. Two of the Illinois delegates were won over by the slave codgers, viz.: Thos. J. Turner and Judge Pinney. Ewing, of Kansas, was secured, by these, thereby tying his delegation to vote. This Mr. Ewing is a candidate for the United States Senate from the new free State of Kansas, and was probably laying to political capital to aid his chances and commend himself to the people of Kansas by voting to fetter slavery, in defiance of the will of the people, upon all the territory of the United States south of 36°30'. T. J. Turner claims that the honor (?) of turning the scale in favor of slavery belongs to him. Several others dispute the palm with him, however—Ewing among them.

One of the largest delegations who had voted against the Franklin substitute was secured for it, causing a tie in that delegation. David Dudley Field, who had been steadfastly opposed to the whole proposition, was absent attending the Supreme Court when the decisive vote was taken, which made a tie in his delegation.

The whole number of States represented numbered twenty-one. California finally supported the slave-code proposition; eight voted against; three were tied, and one declined voting.

The following exhibits the vote by States:

FOR SLAVE CODE.	AGAINST SLAVE CODE.	TIED.	DECLINED VOTING.
Kentucky,	Maine,	Illinois,	California.
Virginia,	New Hampshire,		
Tennessee,	Vermont,		
Delaware,	Massachusetts,		
Rhode Island,	Connecticut,		
New Jersey,	New York,		
Maryland,	Ohio,		
Indiana,	Michigan,		
Missouri,	Wisconsin,		
Texas.	Iowa,		
	North Carolina.		
	Kansas,		
	Oregon.		

The voice are always counted as against votes. Nine is not a majority of twenty-one. Twelve States refused to sanction the proposition. Illinois is placed in a false position by the action of Mr. Turner. Had the vote before the Illinois delegation deliberately voted it the negative. But during the night a mysterious change came over the spirit of Mr. Turner, and, by (not) one vote, he became a *Nolo-egist*. The Republicans voted solid against them. A few pro-slavery Democrats and South American voted for them. The sympathists with which the Republicans shouted "No!" when their names were called, was very refreshing—particularly to the author of the resolutions. He got up and made an urgent appeal to be permitted to withdraw them, but the word "object," "object," was shouted from all parts of the House. None was the need of repudiation more indelibly stamped upon any thing than on the misbegotten progeny of the Peace Conference of the North Democrats. To describe his feelings of anger and mortification would be impossible. The evil-disposed of Chicago" were vindicated, and he was satisfied if not avenged.

The next proposition on which the House voted was Crittenden's compromise. It was negatived by States, 20 for, 16 against. Illinois voted against it. Nearly solid against it. Nearly solid against it. Not a Democrat voted for the proposition which withdrew slavery not only from the District, but from all the Territories belonging to the United States, but which may be rendered acquired. Stick a pin there.

Corwin's report, in one part in order. The declaratory and advisory parts were adopted by States, 21 to 16, nos 35. The joint resolution to submit the Constitution failed to receive a two-thirds vote. It was as follows:

Resolved, That the following shall be made in the Constitution of the United States which shall be valid to all intents and purposes as part of the Constitution, when ratified by the Legislatures of three-fourths of the several States, or by conventions in three-fourths thereof, as the one or the other mode of ratification may be proposed by the Congress:

Such is the history of this poor abortion twelve of the twenty-one States refused to believe it, and even the minority vote by which it was said to have been carried was obtained by disfranchising the State of New York. The whole thing—in so far as it was not a farce—was a bold and shameless fraud. It cannot pass too quickly from sight.

AN INTIMATION.

As a general rule we attach but little importance to rumors which reach us from Washington City by telegraph; but the statement contained in our dispatches this morning, as to the ground which will be taken in the Inaugural Message, commands unqualified belief. It indicates that Mr. Lincoln's course will be precisely that of those who knew him best have failed to declare he would pursue as Executive head of the nation. The laws will be enforced, the revenues collected, the forts held, and recaptured where they have been seized by traitors—and Mr. Lincoln will ten, without unnecessary delay, whether or not we have

THOSE PROPOSITIONS.

The so-called Peace Convention we have created, from the first, as a very lisreliable one, so far as the nation is concerned, and dangerous only to such Northern members of that body as might be influenced by the predatory struggle of Washington to prove false to the principles implanted in their souls. Now that the Convention has been defeated by the constitutional majority; and even should so improbable an event occur, the people would give them a lasting quietus upon the first opportunity. Slavery and every-day Democracy have done much to attach the moral sentiment of the country, but there is enough of virtue yet remaining to prevent such an alteration of the Constitution as will open through its agency new fields to slavery, and incorporate into that instrument a full recognition of property in man. These propositions all doubtless sink out of sight with the expiration of the thirty-sixth Congress; and with them will pass to an oblivion so profound, the Northern men who, against their own convictions of right, overawed by the threats of traitors, weakly voted for that which was abhorrent to their judgment and their consciences.

It will be seen by reference to our Washington letter, published in another column, that the first section of the proposition said to have passed, did not receive a majority of the votes of the Peace Conference. There were twenty-one States represented in that body, and the vote was by States. One State did not vote, three were tied, and of the rest under, nine voted for and eight against the section. Among the States repudiated, was New York. The fellow-countrymen of the New York *Evening Post*, shows conclusively that the vote of that State *did not have been cast in the negative*, which would have reversed the action of the Conference:

Upon the first section had been taken the vote would have been rejected, eleven voting against it, nine for it, and one declining to vote. Mr. Field, of New York, had been called away by a message from the Governor, and was not present when the vote was taken. It is understood that the Convention, on Tuesday morning, Mr. Field will return to Washington, and if he is present he will vote for the section, and it will be adopted. Indeed, however, all the members of the New York delegation, except Mr. King, remained here, but did not vote, because they had no authority to propose a motion of the delegation, or to vote on the question. Mr. King, instead of voting for the section, voted to lay it on the table, and thus defeated it. Mr. King, therefore, is the only member of the New York delegation who voted against the section.

From Washington.

[Special Dispatch to the Cincinnati Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, March 1, 1861.

MR. STARLING'S DINNER PARTY.

Hon. E. G. Spalding of New York gave a private dinner party yesterday evening at the National Hotel, to the President and Vice President elect. The following invited guests were present: Lieutenant General Scott, Senator Bates of Missouri, Caleb B. Smith, Governor Seward, Governor Morgan of New York, Governor Dennison of Ohio, Governor Curtin of Pennsylvania, Governor Kirkwood of Iowa, Governor Kinney of Minnesota, Governor Pickens of South Carolina, Governor Letcher of Virginia, Governor Ellis of North Carolina, Governor Jackson of Georgia, Governor Moore of Louisiana, Governor Houston of Texas, Governor Rector of Arkansas, Governor Harris of Tennessee, Governor Magoffin of Kentucky, Governor Ellis of Mississippi, Governor Perry of Florida, Governor Moore of Alabama, Governor Brown of Georgia, Governor Reynolds of Missouri, Governor Stevens of Washington Territory, Governor Packer of Pennsylvania, Governor Sprague of Rhode Island, Governor Buckingham of Connecticut, Governor Dennison of Ohio, Governor Hicks of Maryland, Governor Sprague of Maine, Governor Goodwin of New Hampshire, Governor Fairbanks of Vermont, Governor Banks of Massachusetts, Governor Gilmore of New Hampshire, Governor Holbrook of Vermont, Governor Fairbanks of Massachusetts, Governor Sprague of Rhode Island, Governor Buckingham of Connecticut, Governor Morgan of New York

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Capital paid in $100,000
Cash on hand and in hands of Agents ..... $ 18,000
Bonds and Mortgages 30,000
Loans on Collaterals 10,000
Interest accrued 1,000
Premium notes in course of collection 41,000
Total $100,000
Total amount of liabilities ..... $ 00,00
The greatest amount insured in any one risk $10,000
R. W. PHILLIPS & CO.,
Agents for Chicago, Office No. 4 Clark street.

ORIGINAL.
(Certificate to expire on the 1st day of January, 1861.)
Assurance Office, State of Illinois,
Chicago, January 1st, 1861.
Whereas, The Commissioner of Insurance of New York City, has filed in the office of the Auditor of the State of Illinois, approved Power of Attorney, appointing Robert Bell, of Chicago, Illinois, Agent of the Phoenix Insurance Co., of Hartford, Connecticut, to take risks and transact business for said Company, in accordance with the laws of this State, as will more fully appear by reference to said Power of Attorney, now on file in this office.
Now, therefore, I, JESSE K. DUBOIS, Auditor of Public Accounts, do hereby certify that the said Company is authorized to transact business in this State for the year ending the 1st day of January, A. D. 1861, unless sooner notified of the revocation of said Power of Attorney.
In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name, and affixed the seal of my office, the day and year first above written.
JESSE K. DUBOIS, Auditor P. A.
Insurance Agency of
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CASH CAPITAL $200,000
ASSETS.
Cash on hand ..... $ 17,000 00
Cash in the hands of our Boston Agents 41,000 00
Cash in the hands of our New York Agents 21,000 00
Loans on Mortgages of Real Estate 30,000 00
Amount loaned on Collaterals 10,000 00
Premium notes in course of collection 41,000 00
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Fifty Shares U. S. Trust Co.'s Stock $5,000 $5,000
Fifty Shares Ætna Insurance Co. Stock 5,000 5,000
Fifty Shares Hartford Fire Ins. Co. Stock 5,000 5,000
Fifty Shares Hartford Steam Boiler Inspection and Insurance Co. Stock 5,000 5,000
Fifty Shares Hartford Bridge Co. Stock 2,500 2,500
Fifty Shares Hartford Gas Light Co. Stock 2,500 2,500
Fifty Shares Connecticut River Banking Co. Stock 2,500 2,500
Fifty Shares Hartford Manufacturing Co. Stock 2,500 2,500
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Fifty Shares Hartford Gas Light Co. Stock 2,500 2,500
Fifty Shares Connecticut River Banking Co. Stock 2,500 2,500
Fifty Shares Hartford Manufacturing Co. Stock 2,500 2,500
Total Assets $317,000
LIABILITIES.
Unsatisfied claims of all kinds ..... $ 17,000
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Bonds and Mortgages 30,000
Loans on Collaterals 10,000
Interest accrued 1,000
Premium notes in course of collection 41,000
Total $100,000
Total amount of liabilities ..... $ 00,00
The greatest amount insured in any one risk $10,000
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ORIGINAL.
(Certificate to expire on the 1st day of January, 1861.)
Assurance Office, State of Illinois,
Chicago, January 1st, 1861.
Whereas, The Commissioner of Insurance of New York City, has filed in the office of the Auditor of the State of Illinois, approved Power of Attorney, appointing Robert Bell, of Chicago, Illinois, Agent of the Phœnix Insurance Co., of Hartford, Connecticut, to take risks and transact business for said Company, in accordance with the laws of this State, as will more fully appear by reference to said Power of Attorney, now on file in this office.
Now, therefore, I, JESSE K. DUBOIS, Auditor of Public Accounts, do hereby certify that the said Company is authorized to transact business in this State for the year ending the 1st day of January, A. D. 1861, unless sooner notified of the revocation of said Power of Attorney.
In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name, and affixed the seal of my office, the day and year first above written.
JESSE K. DUBOIS, Auditor P. A.
Insurance Agency of
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STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE
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February 1, 1861.
CASH CAPITAL ..... 300,000.
ASSETS.
Cash in hand and in Bank ..... $ 60,000 00
Bonds and Mortgages in New York and Brooklyn—all first class 120,000 00
Brooklyn City and Hudson River Railroad 1st Mortgage Bonds 5,000 00
Call loans on stock—well secured 2,000 00
Interest Accrued 1,000 00
Premium notes in hand 7,000 00
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ASSETS.	Par Value.	Market Value.
Real Estate and Mortgages owned by Company		29,000 00
Mortgages on Real Estate		32,000 00
Cash in the hands of Agents and in Bank		102,000 00
Bonds and Mortgages, 1 per cent., semi-annual	$24,000	24,000
Hartford City Bonds, 6 per cent., semi-annual	5,000	5,000
Hartford County Bonds, 6 per cent., semi-annual	20,000	20,000
Hartford City Bonds, 6 per cent., annual	5,000	5,000
Hartford County Bonds, 6 per cent., annual	2,000	2,000
New York City Bonds, 6 per cent., semi-annual	5,000	5,000
New York City Bonds, 6 per cent., annual	5,000	5,000
Brooklyn City Bonds, 6 per cent., semi-annual	5,000	5,000
Brooklyn City Bonds, 6 per cent., annual	5,000	5,000
Mutual Bank Stock, 6 per cent., semi-annual	20,000	20,000
Mutual Bank Stock, 6 per cent., annual	5,000	5,000
Ohio Bank Stock, 6 per cent., semi-annual	5,000	7,000
Indiana Bank Stock, 6 per cent., semi-annual	5,000	5,000
Illinois Bank Stock, 6 per cent., semi-annual	5,000	5,000
Missouri Bank Stock, 6 per cent., semi-annual	5,000	5,000
Kentucky Bank Stock, 6 per cent., semi-annual	5,000	5,000
Hartford Gas Light Co. Stock	5,000	5,000
Hartford Steam Boiler Inspection and Insurance Co. Stock	5,000	5,000
Hartford Bridge Co. Stock	5,000	5,000
Connecticut River Banking Co. Stock	5,000	5,000
Hartford Manufacturing Co. Stock	5,000	5,000
Ætna Insurance Co. Stock	5,000	5,000
Total Assets	$1,500,000	$1,500,000

HENRY KNOX, Jr., Agent of the Ætna Insurance Co., Hartford, Conn.
Agency at Chicago, No. 4 Clark street.
HUBBARD & HUNT, Agents for Chicago.

ORIGINAL.
Certificate to expire on the 2nd day of January, 1861.
Assurance Office, State of Illinois,
Chicago, January 2nd, 1860.
Whereas, The Commissioner of Insurance of the City of New York, has filed in the office of the Auditor of the State of Illinois, approved Power of Attorney, appointing Robert Bell, of Chicago, Illinois, Agent of the Phœnix Insurance Co., of Brooklyn, New York, to take risks and transact business for said Company, in accordance with the laws of this State, as will more fully appear by reference to said Power of Attorney, now on file in this office.
Now, therefore, I, JESSE K. DUBOIS, Auditor of Public Accounts, do hereby certify that the said Company is authorized to transact business in this State for the year ending the 2nd day of January, A. D. 1861, unless sooner notified of the revocation of said Power of Attorney.
In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name, and affixed the seal of my office, the day and year first above written.
JESSE K. DUBOIS, Auditor P. A.
Insurance Agency of
B. W. PHILLIPS & CO.,
Nos. 4 and 6 Clark street, Chicago, Ill.

Belgian Spars.

SMALL WARES BUTTONS
Braids and Trimmings
BERLIN WOOLS.
Imported and for sale by
A. SHAVER,
No. 6 Lake street.

1861. SPRING TRADE. 1861.
FIELD, BENEDICT & CO.,
81 and 83 South Water Street,
IMPORTERS AND JOBBERS OF
FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC
WOOLENS,
Linen and Cotton Goods
ADAPTED TO MEN'S WEAR.
THE TRADE
Will only receive bills of all established brands of Woolens Goods, adapted to every want, at the
Lowest Prices.
AGENTS FOR THE AMERICAN FARMER.

CONCESSION!
PEAKE, MARSH & DE LONG,
87 Lake St. - - 43 Wabash Ave.,
Commencing to the pressure of the times, we have determined to
CONCILIATION AND CONCESSION,
do all we can to be effected by
Low Prices.
We shall offer AT WHOLESALE throughout the season and during the present epidemic a stock of
Dry Goods, Hosiery and Notions,
Unsurpassed in
Fairness, Cheapness and Real Value
These are terms for
Actions rather than Words,
And we have determined to a course of just work. RECIDAL of the part of CLOSE BUYERS. Our Stock of DOMESTIC GOODS, HOSIERY, COTTONADES AND DOMESTIC GOODS, Bought

DE COURSSEY, LAFOURCADE & CO.,
631 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia,
Are now receiving their
SPRING IMPORTATIONS
OF
CLOTHS, CASSIMERES,
VESTINGS, &C.,
TO WHICH THEY INVITE THE ATTENTION OF BUYERS.

1860 FALL TRADE. 1860
COOLEY, FARWELL & CO.,
42, 44 and 46
WABASH AVENUE,
DRY GOODS
JOBBERS.

BABCOCK & PEEK,
171 RANDOLPH STREET,
Mahogany, Rosewood and Walnut
CHAMBER DINING ROOM & SUMMER FURNITURE
IN GREAT VARIETY.
Wood Seat and Cane Seat Chairs, Rockers and Settees.
Parlor Furniture on hand and to Order.
Particular attention paid to Country Orders.

HOYT & PEIRCE,
Wholesale Grocers and Importers,
147 South Water St., Chicago, Illinois.
Wholesale Depot for Messrs. A. M. Dudgeon & Co's celebrated Old London Dock Gin.
Sole Agents for the following Old London Dock Gin.
Hoyt & Peirce's Colebrated Old Kentucky Bourbon.
Hoyt & Peirce's Colebrated Old Rye Whiskey.
Hoyt & Peirce's Colebrated Pure Rye Whiskey.
Hoyt & Peirce's Colebrated Pure Malt Whiskey.
Hoyt & Peirce's Colebrated Pure Madeira Wine.
Hoyt & Peirce's Colebrated Genuine Port Wine.
Hoyt & Peirce's Colebrated Genuine Sherry Wine.
Hoyt & Peirce's Colebrated Genuine Apple Cordial, fruit flavor.
Hoyt & Peirce's Colebrated Genuine Rare Ripe Cordial.
Hoyt & Peirce's Colebrated Genuine Old Cognac Brandy.
Also, Agents for the sale of Colebrated Old Cognac Brandy, Old Holland Gin, Old Jamaica Rum, Old Scotch and Irish Whiskey, Old Madeira, Sherry and Port Wines, in cases and bottles, and Old Champagne Cider, in cases and bottles, and Old Champagne Cider, in cases and bottles, and Old Champagne Cider

Chicago Tribune.

SUNDAY, MARCH 4, 1861.

MONETARY.

Saturday Evening, March 2, 1861.

The money market is abnormally sensitive—far beyond the present scale of legitimate business. The prospect of an early opening of navigation to-morrow knocks every day, and the hasty rupture of currency which the bankers have been forced to bring all that active supply possess. The result is to be quoted on Monday, and every remnant of over, may be expected from the Illinois River, and in three or four weeks the opening business of all its tributaries. Then will follow the Ohio with its rich trade and the weather permitting, another week or ten days, we shall expect to hear that the Straits are open.

Exchange declined to 1 per. to-day and was dull at that. The banks paid numerous dly. but few were willing to pay extensive shares to-day, and the rate probably all that could be obtained for round lots.

Gold buying at 2@3pm—selling at 1 per.

By this time next week the new Administration of President Lincoln will be fairly in motion, and financial matters will be very much a matter of vanity basis. The assistance of the creditors on a change of Administration was never a dime what they are now. Though Mr. Lincoln has formidable obstacles in his way, our confidence is firm and abiding that in a few weeks or months at most, peace and prosperity will again bless the land.

CHICAGO.—The Express of yesterday says:

There was an improved demand for money, with a decrease in the supply of currency. Sterling at 9@12 per. for the better the leading rate.

There was a good demand for exchange, but the supply was light. Rates were firmer, and 1@2 per. more than in some. Sellers were in good demand from the country, and 1@2 per. more was paid for sight drafts. Buffalo was in good demand, and 1@2 per. more was paid for selling. No change in New Orleans. We quote:

	Buying.	Selling.
New York Sight	½ prem.	¼ prem.
New Orleans	½ prem.	¼ prem.
Boston Draft	¼ prem.	½ prem.
Buffalo	¼ prem.	½ prem.

New Yorker of yesterday contained the following money article of this week's Independent:

The supply of money continues abundant, and notwithstanding the subscription of eight millions of the Government loan, the banks of 1861 have on hand more than they had in 1860 before the 4th of March, which at from 10 to 15 per cent, or an average of 12½ per cent, would be over six millions of dollars of the surplus. The receipts from customs in New York in the month of February, 1861, were $3,000,000 more than in February, 1860, and the receipts from customs in the month of February, 1861, will probably be $4,000,000 more than in February, 1860. New York is the depository of the Treasury, and consequently of the Government loan, and the banks of New York are the only moneyed world to look upon in the present problem. The banks have not yet begun to lend their surplus, and when will be the time when they will begin? Not until they see a large profit. The loan takes a large amount of money to pay it in, and the Government will disburse it as fast as it can, but how much will remain—before the work is out. The present large amount of money—probably $40,000,000—will be reduced to $30,000,000 before the loan is disbursed, and $1,000,000 have come in, and $1,000,000 have come out.

Call loans are easy at 5 to 6 per cent. The best paper borrows at 6, and return at 6 or 7 per cent. Other paper is readily taken at 7 per cent. for short dates, and 8 per cent. for long dates.

The foreign exchange continues low; 60-day bankers' sterling can be bought at 108½@108¾, and 60-day commercial at 107½@107¾. The specie movement is as follows:

	Exports.	Imports.
January, 1861	$1,000,000	$1,000,000
February, 1861	1,000,000	1,000,000
Total	$2,000,000	$2,000,000

Increase in 1861, ... Decrease in 1861, ...

Receipts of the Galena and Chicago Union R. R. Company, Feb. 23d to 28th:

	1860.	1861.	Increase.	Decrease.
Freight	$11,000	$14,000	$3,000	
Passengers	4,000	8,000	4,000	
Mails, &c.	1,000	900		100
Total	$16,000	$22,900	$6,900	$100

Net increase, $6,800.

	1860.	1861.	Increase.	Decrease.
Freight	$50,000	$57,000	$7,000	
Passengers	17,000	20,000	3,000	
Mails, &c.	3,000	3,000		
Total	$70,000	$80,000	$10,000	

Net increase, $10,000.

Interested earnings for the previous month, $67,000.00

Gross month of February, 1861 ..... $77,000.00
1860 ..... 60,000.00

Increase, ... $14,000.00

COMMERCIAL

Saturday Evening, March 2, 1861.

The following are the receipts and shipments for the past forty-eight hours:

	Flour, Bbls.	Wheat, Bush.	Corn, Bush.	Oats, Bush.	Rye, Bush.	Barley, Bush.
Receipts by R. R.	1,000	17,781	1,000	20,000	500	1,000
Receipts by Lake	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Shipments by R. R.	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Shipments by Lake	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Total	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000

	Dry'd. Lbs.	Live Hogs.	Hides.	Tallow.	Wool.	Lead.
Receipts by R. R.	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Receipts by Lake	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Shipments by R. R.	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Shipments by Lake	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000

Total.....

Receipts of Flour and Grain at Milwaukee, Feb. 23d to March 2d, inclusive:

	Flour, Bbls.	Wheat, Bush.	Corn, Bush.	Oats, Bush.	Barley, Bush.	Rye, Bush.
By Lake	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
By R. R.	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Total	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000

Shipments of Flour and Grain from Milwaukee, Feb. 23d to March 2d, inclusive:

	Flour, Bbls.	Wheat, Bush.	Corn, Bush.	Oats, Bush.	Barley, Bush.	Rye, Bush.
By Lake	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
By R. R.	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Total	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000

MARKET BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK—Feb. 2.—Flour—continues dull. Sales 5,000 bbls. Shipping refuse to pay over 5.30 for good extra state. Sales of 7,000 bbls at $5.40@5.45 for extra Ohio, $5.50 for super western, $5.60@5.70 for common to medium extra western, $5.60@5.80 for common to medium extra western, $5.60@5.80 for common to good extra western, $5.80@6.00 for fancy do, $5.70@5.80 for common extra Genesee, $5.80@6.00 for fancy do, $6.00@6.10 for extra Ohio. Canadian flour steady. Sales 500 bbls at $5.40@5.60 for common to good extra. Rye flour firm at $4.50@4.60 for superfine. Corn meal quiet and steady. Sales 1,000 bbls at $3.10 for Brandywine, and $3.00@3.05 for Jersey.

Wheat—Firm and in fair demand. Sales 60,000 bush at 1.35.

Oats—Wheat a shade more steady; demand fair. Sales 60,000 bush at 1.35@1.36 for No 2 Chicago; 1.37 delivered; 1.40 for No 1 Milwaukee; 1.41 for No 1 do; 1.42 for No 1 Chicago; 1.43 for No 1 Milwaukee; 1.44 for No 1 Chicago; 1.45 for No 1 Milwaukee; 1.46 for No 1 Chicago; 1.47 for No 1 Milwaukee; 1.48 for No 1 Chicago; 1.49 for No 1 Milwaukee;